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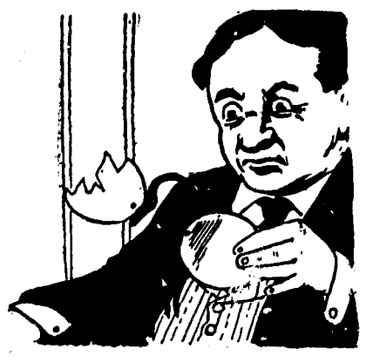

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West Covina Suit Won By Wrights

Judgment has been ordered by Judge York, of the superior court, in favor of the defendants in the suit brought by D. A. Powell as guardian of Lloyd Powell against Henry Wright and Mrs. Lillian E. Wright, his mother, for $15,000 damages caused by a gun-shot wound claimed to have been inflicted upon young Powell by Henry Wright on the night of September 3, last.

The plaintiff claimed that while Powell was walking down Irwindale avenue, near Covina, the defendant, Henry Wright, under the direction and control of his mother, "carelessly, negligently and maliciously" shot him with a shot-gun.

The defendants claimed that Powell and two companions came out from Los Angeles on the midnight car, got off at Irwindale avenue, and spent some time in carousing in the neighborhood, awakening several neighbors, the Wrights among others. It appeared that a short time before, horse thieves had attempted to steal Mrs. Wright's horses, getting them nearly to the road, when they were discovered and fled, and that, when the Wrights were awakened by Powell and his companions in the middle of the night, their first impression was that another attempt was being made to steal the horses; that Mrs. Wright called Henry and a younger son, and all went out, Henry taking a shot-gun with him; that on seeing Powell and his companions near the driveway, Henry warned them to move on, and receiving a defiant and abusive reply, fired in the air to frighten them; that one of Powell's companions attempted to take the gun from Henry and that in the resulting struggle, which lasted some time, the gun was again discharged. The shot took effect in the leg of young Powell, who was so near that his clothing was burned by the discharge, causing an ugly wound.

Mrs. Wright then took Powell and his companions into her home, a physician was called by telephone, and the wound was dressed. Powell and one of his companions were taken to their homes in West Covina by Powell's father, who had been sent for. The other member of the trio being too much intoxicated to go, was permitted by Mrs. Wright to sleep on a cot on her veranda until morning, when she gave him his breakfast and then herself took him home in a buggy.

The court was satisfied that the occurrences of the night were as the defendants claimed, and that neither Henry nor his mother was responsible for the unfortunate injury which young Powell received.

Mr. Powell was represented by Attorneys Geo. A. Boden and J. F. Poole, of Los Angeles, and the suit was successfully defended by Attorneys Gall & Pence of this city.

Validity of Election Basis of Contention

Commissioner Edgerton of the state railroad commission heard arguments this week on the question as to whether the commission shall have jurisdiction and control over the Covina City Water Company, or whether this company shall be under the control of Covina city. Attorney A. M. Pence of Covina represented this city, and Attorneys Bacon and Gibson appeared for the Covina City Water Company. The whole question hinger on the validity of the election held in Covina, at which time the people voted to place the water company under the jurisdiction of the commission.

After hearing the arguments, Commissioner Edgerton took the matter under advisement, and will render a written opinion. Should this opinion be given in favor of the validity of the election, a hearing will be called to establish the rates.

Students Take Notice.

Don't eat your cold lunch in the park or in the school grounds. Bring it into the Palace of Sweets and get a cup of tea or chocolate with it.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch of Center street, Tuesday, March 11, a boy.

To Mr and Mrs. John Black, of Azusa, on Sunday, March 9, a son.

Former Covina Citizens Return From Mexico

Two men who have been in charge of extensive American interests in Mexico were guests this week in Covina, having come from the restless country on the south after they had determined that they could do no more to preserve American industry there. They are, Herbert and Clyde Eye, who formerly lived here and owned porperty at the corner of Badillo avenue and Barranca street, where the home of A. R. Evans is now situated. The wife of Herbert Eye is the sister of Mrs. R. W. Webb of Mexico. Mr. Webb is the son of J. D. Webb of Covina. Clyde Eye married Miss Birdie Hamlin, a niece of Mrs. G. W. Lee of Covina. Herbert Eye has been superintendent of a big smelting concern in Chihauhau.

The two young men say that times have been strenuous in that country. At the mines they were visited several times by factions in the various disturbances which have swept over that unfortunate country, and these companies of men always requisitioned supplies from the mining company, which was practically the same as taking the supplies without payment. If any refusal had been made, the Americans knew that their lives might be the forfeit.

While here in Covina, Herbert Eye stated that he would not return to Mexico, but would attempt to acquire a large piece of property somewhere in Southern California, and direct his efforts toward developing it.

Officers Take Places In Covina Cantons

The eighth annual installation of officers for Canton Covina, No. 1, I.O.O.F., was held Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hall on Citrus avenue, with Captain C. E. Greaser of Pomona acting as installing officer, and twenty Pomona members in full uniform present. The installing officer, just before leaving, made some complimentary remarks about the healthy condition in which he found the order.

C. F. Clapp was installed as captain; Fred Middaugh, lieutenant; F. H. Wright, ensign; C. D. Griffiths, clerk; G. W. Coolman, accountant. A large number of the Covina Cantons were in full uniform to witness the induction of their officers.

After the work had been disposed of, the company enjoyed an oyster supper, with the succulent bivalves prepared in all the appetizing forms known to the culinery art. There was also some delicious pumpkin pie that rapidly disappeared.

Canton Covina is making preparations far in advance for the big field day and drill at Riverside in October. Captain Clapp, who is a drill-master with a record for proficiency second to none in this order in California, will begin the tightening up work shortly, and during the summer the company will get into the very finest of shape in order to bring home the prizes. It is Captain Clapp's ambition to outshine everybody on the field day. It is said that the Riverside drill will be one of the biggest and best in the history of the order in California.

High School Concert All Home Talent

The annual high school concert this year is to be just as well prepared as ever, according to Prof. R. W. Groom of the department of music, but the difference between this year and other years will be that a very small admission is to be charged instead of the regular-price admissions of former years. Prof. Groom says that a small admission will meet with the favor of the people better this year, owing to a prevalent feeling that expenses should be carefully considered on every side.

The concert will be held on Friday evening, March 28, and will be made up of numbers from the band and orchestra, and solos and duets. No outside talent will be employed this year. The music teacher says that he has an unusually good number of soloists in the school, and speaks enthusiastically of them.—Adv.

Marketing Frozen Fruit--Does It Pay?

The Los Angeles Tribune says that the fact is not to be disguised that the citrus growers of Southern California suffered heavy losses by reason of the unprecedented temperatures that were reached earlier in the season. Beyond doubt the lemon and orange groves were subjected to serious injury. The returns for the year will be cut down to the merest fraction of what they promised to be and what they should have been. Such a visitation is not likely to befall California for another quarter of a century. Next year and in the years succeeding the groves will produce their accustomed abundance of the best citrus fruits in the world.

It is natural that growers should seek to reduce their heavy losses as much as possible. It is to be questioned, however, whether it is the part of wisdom to ship damaged fruit to eastern markets, there to come in competition with the citrus fruits of Florida and Porto Rico, that this year are of exceptionally fine quality. The comparison cannot fail to be damaging to the reputation Southern California has so fairly won.

It is true that consumers are not deceived. Generally speaking, no misrepresentation is attempted to be practiced upon them. The frosted fruit is sold for what it is. The price it brings is so low that it is to be doubted whether the meager profit it affords can be regarded as compensation for the injury inflicted. A prejudice against Southern California citrus fruits is likely to be instilled in the minds of thousands of consumers who form their judgment on California oranges for the first time.

It is for the shippers seriously to consider whether the gerat risk incurred is worth the small gain received. Many shipments, indeed, exhibit losses instead of profits. The citrus growers have more at stake than any other class. If the reputation for excellence of California oranges is injured, the brunt of that injury falls on them.

Important Meeting For Farmers' Club

Members of the Covina Valley Farmer's Club are all urged to be present at the meeting of the club next Saturday, March 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey, on Badillo avenue. Vice-presiednt Mussey has been preparing for an exceptionally good program for this day. H. S. Fawcett, connected with the office of plant pathology in this state, will deliver an address, and there will be special music.

This meeting is also a celebration of birthdays at the Mussey home, and also comes very close to being the celebration of the forty-second wedding anniversary of their marriage.

"The club members mustn't think they must bring us presents," said Captain Mussey yesterday. "This is to be a sort of house-warming, and if there is anything given we want to be the ones to give."

McMillan Is Freed From All Charges

After having been released through habeas corpus proceedings from the charge of bigamy, on the grounds that if the alleged offense was a fact, it was committed in the state of Washington and not in California, therefore taking the case out of the jurisdiction of the courts of this state, Kenneth E. McMillan, whose sensational arrest here furnished a good deal of excitement in Covina, was again arrester on the charge of adultery, alleged to have been committed in Covina, and from this alleged offense he has also been released.

McMillan is now a free man, so far as the authorities in Covina are concerned. The charge of adultery could not be made binding, as the law specifically states that witnesses to the act must testify. As no witnesses could be produced, the charge was dismissed. With this dismissal probably ends one of the most sensational court cases that has come to the Covina justice of the peace.

Patient Sufferer Enters Into Peaceful Rest

After many months of patient suffering from an incurable disease, during which time everything to ease her condition was done, Mrs. Anna L. Jackson, wife of William F. Jackson, died on Thursday night. She was 48 years old. The funeral will be held this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Christian church, Rev. D. F. Stafford, officiating.

Mrs. Jackson was removed from her home to the Clara Barton hospital in Los Angeles in November, where she was operated upon for cancer. The operation left her in a very low physical condition, and her life hung in the balance for some time afterward. Mrs. Jackson lingered, however, but never recovered her strength, and the end came Thursday night as a gradual dissolution.

Mrs. Jackson was born in Missouri. Shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were married they moved to Miles City, Montana, and from there moved to Covina in 1911. Mr. Jackson has been engaged in the transfer business in the firm of Jackson & Gerhart, known as the Covina Transfer Company, and while here his wife made many strong and lasting friends. She was a woman whose friendship was appreciated by everyone who came in contact with her, and especially among the members of the Christian church and of the Rebekah lodge she formed many intimate friendships. Her gentle and lovable disposition was made manifest to any who met her. The Rebekahs will have charge of the service at the Oakdale cemetery, where the body will be laid to rest.

Besides a husband, the deceased leaves three children, a son, William, and two daughters, Helen and Juanita.

Three Generations Mourn Her Passing

Mrs. Mary Magdalena Cook, an aged resident of Irwindale, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter W. Haime, Sunday morning, March 9, at 10 o'clock, after an illness of several months. She was 88 years old, having been born May 5, 1825, in Germany. She came from that place to Fredericksburg, Canada, in 1854, where, on January 1, 1856, she was married to Joseph A. Cook.

The family moved to Rockford, Ill., in April, 1865, where Mr. Cook passed away, April 7, 1900. On Oct., 1910, Mrs. Cook came to California.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cook, three dying in infancy, and one son, Frank A. Cook, died at Juneau, Alaska, December 15, 1906. Two daughters, Mrs. Walter W. Haime, and Mrs. Josephine T. Garey, survive her, and three grandchildren, Mrs. Frank E. Tillman of Covina, Frank W. Haime of Los Angeles, and Madeline A. Cook of Juneau, Alaska. There are two great-grandchildren, Marion F. Tillman of Covina and Walter B. Haime, who both survive her. Another grand-daughter, Mrs. C. A. Lawson, passed away December 8, 1912.

"Blessed are they that die in the Lord," might fittingly be said of this sweet soul, whose long life was given to good deeds and loving sacrifices. She passed to her long rest surrounded by those whom she most loved.

The funeral was held at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Covina, on Tuesday morning, the requiem being said by Rev. M. H. Geary, priest of this parish. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James Murphy of Los Angeles, Chas. A. Lawson of Colton, Charles E. Bristow, O. W. Vincent, Bert Vincent, and Merton W. Jackson of Covina.

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Beautiful Spring-Time Charms Are Here

Well, now is the time to get you a kodak or a Brownie, or some supplies, and get busy making pictures. Phone 179 and make appointment on home scenes with Old Baldy's snow for the background.

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Special prices on portraits for the month of March.

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about $15,000.00 worth of the finest Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings in Covina, such as Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing, Charles A. Eaton Shoes, A. B. F. Hats, leading brands Underwear, Shirts, Ties, Hosiery, Etc.

Goes On Public Sale

No doubt this notice will be a surprise to many people, for Mr. Hays opened this store in Covina only about a year ago, putting in the very best of merchandise that could be found on the market, and has always catered to the best dressers of Covina and surrounding country.

STORE IS CLOSED

Arrangements have been made to have this exclusive, high grade stock turned into money as quickly as possible, and owing to the fact that the store has been opened such a short time, only new, clean, up-to-date goods will be found in this stock.

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35c MEN'S BEST GRADE DRESS SOCKS CUT TO	19c
50c-75c WORK SHIRTS CUT TO	35c
$1.00 MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS CUT TO	49c
$1.50-$2.00 MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS CUT TO	89c
50c-75c MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR CUT TO	39c
$1.25-$1.50 MEN'S SUMMER UNION SUITS CUT TO	49c
$1.50-$2.00 Men's Summer Jersey-Ribbed Union Suits CUT TO	89c
$5.00-$6.00 BOYS' SUITS (Knickerbockers) CUT TO	$2.95
$15.00 MEN'S SUITS CUT TO	$5.95
$18.00 MEN'S SUITS CUT TO	$7.85
$20.00 MEN'S SUITS CUT TO	$10.45
$22.50 MEN'S SUITS CUT TO	$12.85
$25.00 MEN'S SUITS CUT TO	$14.65
$1.75-$2.00 Men's Whipcord and Khaki Pants CUT TO	$1.19
$2.00-$2.50 MEN'S DRESS PANTS CUT TO	$1.29
75c BOYS' OVERALLS CUT TO	49c
$1.50-$2.00 BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS CUT TO	89c
$1.50 FULL-SIZE QUILTS CUT TO	79c
10c-15c CANVAS GLOVES CUT TO	5c
35c MEN'S SILK TIES CUT TO	12c
50c MEN'S SILK TIES CUT TO	19c
50c MEN'S SUSPENDERS CUT TO	19c
$1.50 HATS AND CAPS CUT TO	79c
$2.00-$2.50 MEN'S HATS CUT TO	$1.29
$3.00-$3.50 MEN'S HATS CUT TO	$2.29
$3.00 MEN'S WORK SHOES CUT TO	$2.19
$3.50-$4.00 MEN'S DRESS SHOES CUT TO	$2.69
$4.50-$5.00 MEN'S DRESS SHOES CUT TO	$3.89
$2.50-$3.00 BOYS' SHOES CUT TO	$1.49

NOTHING RESERVED--OTHER GOODS MARKED ACCORDINGLY--EVERYTHING WILL BE SOLD

Doors have been closed for several days. In the meantime a force of salespeople have been going through the stock marking every article in plain figures and placing them on tables and counters so the public can help themselves and buy as little or as much as they want without being annoyed by salespeople unless they are wanted. IN MANY CASES NOT ONE-HALF THE COST PRICE WILL BE ASKED AND IN ORDER TO DISPOSE OF THIS ENTIRE STOCK IN A HURRY, GOODS WILL BE HANDED OUT TO THE PUBLIC WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AS LONG AS THEY LAST.

Sale Starts Saturday, March 15th at 10 a. m.

THE HAYS CLOTHING COMPANY COVINA, CAL.

Above The Clouds On Wilson's Peak

The school auto-truck added to its chronicles of good works last Saturday, when it carried thirty boys and girls of the Covina grammar school on one of the jolliest expeditions of the season.

By 7:30, on Saturday morning, about thirty boys and girls of the eighth year, together with Mr. Newsom, Mr. Tredway adn Miss Edwards, were assembled at the grammar school.

After Mr. Tucker had taken what proved to be a very good photograph, the jolly party set forth. The trip to Sierra Madre and the foot of Mount Wilson was made in one hour and ten minutes.

At 8:40 they started from the foot of the trail, each climber carrying lunch for himself. Some having evidently provided for a siege, found it convenient to leave portions of lunch and baggage along the trail at frequent intervals to await their return.

By noon some of the boys, headed by Mr. Tredway as advance guard, had reached the summit. Others of the party, more deliberate but no less ambitious, joined them between 12:30 and 1:00. Still others, held back by the beauty of the trail or lack of breath, were satisfied to stop at the first snow.

A more beautiful day could not have been chosen for a mountain climb. The snow-balling experience was a new one for many of the party, and was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

The trip down the trail being made in much less time, from the Half-Way House, they all met at the foot of the mountain about 5 o'clock and were safely landed in Covina by 6.

Not an accident nor an unpleasant word marred the enjoyment of the day for the boys and girls or the grown-ups.

And so the day blended into the grammar school memories of one of the finest, strongest, happiest classes that Reed school will ever send to high school.

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Monarch Steel Ranges

Quick Meal Gasolene and Fine Line Wood and Coal Ranges.
Four Leading Styles in Washing Machines.
Paints, Oils and Glass, Guns and Ammunition.
General and Builders' Hardware.

HURLEY'S HARDWARE
COVINA, CAL.

··Social Events··

Scott in Song and Story.

In charge of Miss Emma Hawks and Mrs. W. W. Nash, the woman's club program of last Monday afternoon was of unusual interest, the subject being "Sir Walter Scott—The Man and His Work." The story of the earlier life of Scott, his education, inheritance and first writings was told in entertaining fashion by Miss Hawks, who emphasized the author's intense love for all romance, the quaint old border ballads, and the instant success of his novels, which so faithfully portrayed Scottish life.

In illustration of both his verse and vivid pen pictures, several readings and songs were given. Mrs. J. D. Reed gave selections from "Lay of the Last Minstrel," Mrs. Berry sang the pretty, fascinating ballad of "Lochinvar," accompanied by Mrs. Carroll Webb, Mrs. W. M. Griswold read from "Lady of the Lake" charming bits of description, which she said were actually true and exact, and Mr. Henry L. Marshall sang the stirring song, "Hail to the Chief."

The latter part of Scott's life was discussed by Mrs. W. W. Nash, who summed up the position among authors of this strong, clean Scottish writer, who never wrote a line which could not be read by a child, who had the most chivalrous regard for women, and whose every character was taken from life, and whose every mountain glen and storied city described so fully, had been actually visited. Scott had both industry and genius, and the story of his heavy financial loss and noble courage in meeting heavy debt, was tellingly told.

The interesting and instructive program was closed by a dainty little lullaby, sung by Mrs. Berry, accompanied by Mrs. Webb.

Philathea Party.

Last Saturday evening a merry group of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King on West Puente street. The affair was in reality a Philathea and Baraca party, the young folk being all members of the two Sunday-school classes of the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Nye, teacher of the young ladies' class, was the chaperon, and the evening was a merry one, all sorts of jolly games being played. Two of the Pomona college girls, Miss Linnette Bunnell and Miss Cleona Howery, friends of Miss Crete King, added much to the pleasure of the evening, as they knew any number of bright games. Refreshments completed a very pleasant affair.

Annual Meeting of the W. C. T. U.

On the twenty-eighth, the Covina W.C.T.U. will hold its annual meeting at the First Methodist church. The morning meeting will begin at 10:30 o'clock, and a basket luncheon will be served at noon. Reports, president's addresses and special attractions will be arranged for the day, and it is hoped that a large number of those interested in this special phase of reform work will be present.

Temperance Day in Sunday-Schools.

Last Sunday was temperance day in all of the local Sunday-schools, as in most of the country. As it was specially designated by temperance leaders as "Pledge Day," the local women urged the signing of the little red, white and blue cards published for the purpose by the W.C.T.U. In the Methodist school a sufficient number of these cards have been signed to make a large flag, which is very attractive and teaches a patriotic lesson as well as temperance. The other schools had special talks and addresses, and the signed cards will be made into temperance flags as soon as possible, to adorn the walls of the Sunday-school rooms.

District Deputy Visits Eastern Star.

The Eastern Star chapter was made an official visit on Tuesday evening by District Deputy Utila C. Bulpin, representing the tenth district of Los Angeles. The chapter presented her with a silver spoon with "La Paloma 202" engraved in the bowl, Harriett L. Davis making the presentation speech. After the meeting a banquet was served to forty or fifty people in the prettily decorated banquet room.

Dr. Williamson Busy.

Recent letters from Mrs. C. D. Williamson state that Dr. Williamson is still very busy with his lecturing in and about Portland, Ore. That city has been his headquarters, from which he has gone out into all parts of the state, giving his illustrated talks upon the Yosemite and Grand canyon. After this week he will go north to Seattle, and with that city as a center, will probably spend a full month lecturing in Washington.

CHURCH NEWS

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a. m., in the Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street. Sermon from the Christian Science quarterly; subject, "Substance."

First Baptist Church: W. W. Catherwood, pastor. Church on Second, near College. Sunday-school at 9:45; Prof. Healy, superintendent. Regular morning service at 11 a.m. There will be speakers for the Los Angeles county Y.M.C.A. in the pulpit.

Presbyterian Church: Sunday-school at 9:30 o'clock. At 11 o'clock the service will be in the hands of the speakers for the county Y.M.C.A., of which an account appears in another place. There will be a great mass meeting at the Methodist church in the evening at 7:30.

The union service of young people's societies will be held at the Baptist church at 6 p.m., Sunday, led by Lloyd Lorbeer, secretary college Y.M.C.A., Pomona college. Song service led by E. J. Ruenitz. Meeting closes at 7, then will march in a body to union service at Methodist church.

Church of the Brethren: G.eo F. Chemberlen, pastor. Sunday-school at 10 o'clock; F. L. Hepner, superintendent. Sermon at 11 by M. J. Brubaker of Los Angeles. Christian Workers' meeting at 6:45. Sermon at 7:30 by Rev. Brubaker. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A place for you.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Sixth Sunday in Lent—Palm Sunday. Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Power of the Cross." Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.

Good Friday: 12 o'clock to 3 p.m.: Three Hours' Service—Memorial of the Passion of our Divine Redeemer, with Meditations on the Seven Words on the Cross. Appropriate music. All are invited.

Methodist Church: Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Public worship at 11 a. m. This is Y.M.C.A. day. The speakers are C. A. Gummere, county secretary Y.M.C.A., and Judge W. M. Northup of Alhambra, chairman of county committee. Young people meet at the Baptist church at 6 p.m. Public worship at 7:30 at the Methodist church. Male quartet and male duet in the evening. Special music in the morning by the choir. The public is very cordially invited to attend all of the services.

Christian Church: D. F. Stafford, pastor. Y.M.C.A. high school boys' conference Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m.; O. D. Brouse, superintendent. Morning church service at 11 o'clock; speakers at this service, J. E. Sprunger, state secretary of the California Y.M.C.A., and Malcolm Tedford, president of Southern California older boys' conference. Young people's union meeting at the Baptist church at 6 p.m. Union revival services at the Methodist church at 7:30 p.m., conducted by officials of the Y.M.C.A. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemps of Covina moved this week to the W. D. Woodworth ranch, of which Mr. Kemps will take charge during Mr. Woodworth's absence.

Week-end guests at the O. M. Baughman home last week were Mrs. S. B. Sloan and son and Miss Gladys Allen of Los Angeles.

Mrs. O. M. Baughman was a guest last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. L. Wilson of Long Beach.

George Cass, son of B. A. Cass, is recovering from the serious accident, which he received last week, and will be soon able to be out again.

Mrs. J. N. Woodworth of Pasadena was a several-days' guest this week of Mrs. W. D. Woodworth.

Mr. W. D. Woodworth left this week for Perris, where he has an alfalfa ranch. As soon as school is out, the family will leave to make their home at that place.

G. W. Wynn of Palm Springs was a guest for several days this week at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. F. C. McCandless.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sanders of Antelope valley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sanders and son of Ontario were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sanders.

Rev. Paul Scherf and wife were Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wittenbrock on Arroyo and Sunset avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hoar were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin of Walnut.

The Miscellany Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Ben Thorpe. A musical program has been arranged for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gerhart and Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Seymoure, of Monrovia.

BALDWIN PARK.

Have you seen the aluminum ware at the Park Cash Store? 1t

The Epworth League of the M. E. church was organized last Sunday afternoon, and the following officers were elected: Effie Power, president; Anna Broce, first vice-president; Louise Power, second vice-president; Nellie Bogart, third vice-president; Matthew Spear, fourth vice-president; Myrtle Spear, secretary; Wilbur Spear, treasurer; Myrtle Spear, pianist; Effie Power, chorister. President H. M. Baird of the Pasadena Epworth League will install the officers tomorrow afternoon.

The big sack of National flour will be weighed at 7:30 this evening at the Park Cash Store.

A week from today the Ladies' Aid will have a sale of aprons, which they have made, and of fruit. It will be held at the Cooper restaurant, and for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. C. E. Tredway has been suffering for the past week from an attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Louise Berry is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Woodson, at Therman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McAnany of Los Angeles were Wednesday dinner guests at the L. A. Murphy home.

Many of the pumping plants operating in the vicinity of Baldwin Park will be connected with a high-power line from the San Gabriel canyon, which is now being installed by the Pacific Light & Power Company. A big gang of men went to work this week, and it is said that it will be two months before the line is completed. The line will also furnish power for electric lights in the houses at Baldwin Park.

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. Emily McMurry, mother of W. D. Smith, passed away last Saturday at the home of her son, D. H. Smith of E. Highlands. Mrs. McMurry was 79 years old at the time of her death, and has been failing in health since December. For the past eight years, with the exception of three months before her death, she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith. The other children who mourn her death are: Mrs. H. L. Freeman of Chanute, Kansas; Edward Smith, Oklahoma City, and a step-son, E. W. Smith of Covina. The funeral services were held at the home of W. D. Smith, on Monday afternoon, and the enterment took place at the Oakdale cemetery, Rev. McConnell of Covina officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mallory and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Denny returned the first of the week from an auto trip to Elsinore Springs, where they spent a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hertz of Pasadena, were Wednesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Denney.

Mrs. Olin Rose was hostess on Tuesday at the meeting of the Afternoon Club. Needlework and conversation made the afternoon a pleasant one, and light lunch was served.

Mrs. Clarence Markwolf spent a few days this week visiting Los Angeles friends.

WEST COVINA.

Miss Marjorie Maxson is convalescent after a two-week's seige of pneumonia.

Mrs. C. J. Hurst and Mrs. J. N. Hurst were Thursday guests at the home of Mrs. Mark Fletcher of East Whittier.

Mmes. Baker, D. Von Der Lohe, and Fred Von Der Lohe attended matinee at the Orpheum last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins and daughter of Pomona were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speer.

Byron Covey of Oklahoma is visiting at the home of his son, E. Covey, on California street.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. John Cook spent a few days this week visiting Pomona friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sawyer, and Mrs. S. L. Watts had a pleasant auto trip to Santa Ana on Monday.

Mrs. Luella Thrall of Alaska is a guest at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dancer.

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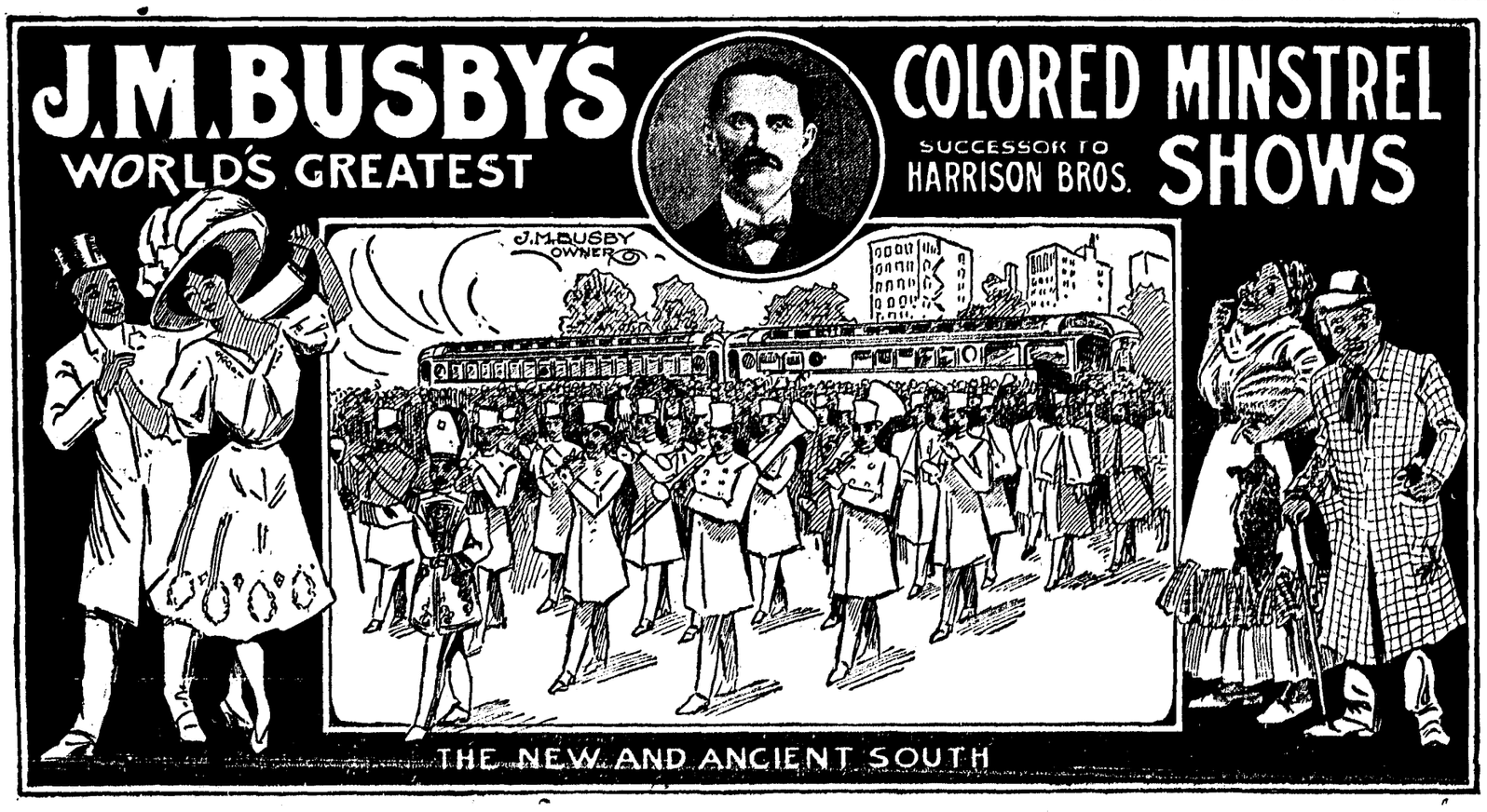

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The Successes of Revival Meetings.

There is much being said of late years concerning revival meetings and the apparent failures that accompany such attempts at saving souls. You hear people on the right and on the left who say that revival meetings are of no benefit to any community. This is not true.

When a paid evangelist is imported into the town, and conducts his campaign along lines similar to the ward politician who has need of carrying his borough—puts up flaming banners across the street, uses three-column pictures of himself and assistants in the local newspaper, and has something to say each night about blind pigs and gambling, and all the other cheap little tricks of the professional evangelist—then this paper says such a revival meeting is a failure, and a miserable one. The after-effects of such revival meetings are much the same as the getting over of a long debauch—the people are groggy from cheap and charlatan evangelism, and the result is far worse than if they had been left entirely alone.

But when ministers of the community combine for the purpose of awakening the spirituality in the local churches; when they conduct these services without outside assistance; when they deal with the questions honestly, as local ministers will, and paid evangelists will not—then the result is good and lasting, and the action should be commended and assisted.

The ministers of four of the churches of Covina have been conducting such a revival service for several weeks, and it is a big success. To say that it is a big success is really more than the ministers will say themselves, as they have felt somewhat disappointed that so few people have made open demonstration, "have been saved," as they term it. But sudden results are mighty poor results in the long run. A man who can be made clean in his spiritual makeup in three weeks may not be an impossibility, but he surely is a rarity, and the fact that these revival meetings have been going on for several weeks with practically no "conversions," is more a credit and a compliment to the town than otherwise. The meetings have been surprisingly well attended, which exemplifies the interest in spiritual things. The standard of preaching has carried a higher tone than is usual at such services. Intelligent ministers in the pulpit were talking to intelligent, law-abiding people in the pews.

It certainly would be a low and degrading thing for Covina if the people should be carried away by the crazy enthusiasm of former days, and should make hideous fools of themselves inside the house of God, as many ignorant people have in the past. The day has gone by for the leaping and jumping and rocking backward and forward, and the crazy shouts of men and women in hypnotic paroxysms. Such a happening as this, or even any milder form of it, would be a disgrace to a town that has a high standard of education, and which is educating all children to a clean sanity, a moral equilibrium, and a high regard for the teachings of Christ and his church. The man or woman who comes blubbering to the front under such fanatical pressure is the one to avoid and watch carefully afterwards, for they are sure to be lacking in the moral stamina that will keep them sincere.

The manner in which the revival services have been conducted in Covina during the past month are worthy of commendation These services have disseminated a spirit of righteousness that has had a visible effect on the church members already. The awakening of the church members has been the task which has resulted in success, and for this the ministers should be thankful. It is a work worthy of congratulation.

Balloons As Advertising Mediums.

A big captive balloon, belonging to the Los Angeles Times, has been hovering over Covina the past week, advertising this great daily newspaper, and incidentally giving all the children and many of the grown-ups pleasure.

The editor of the Argus took a trip up in this balloon for the fun of the thing, and saw the Covina valley for the first time from a height of from fifteen hundred to two thousand feet. It is a sight that will arouse home patriotism in the heart of any citizen of the valley, for the picture is indescribably beautiful.

And there is an education in such a trip. The thought comes that a captive balloon that would carry up fifteen or twenty persons would be a valuable asset for any community in Southern California. One of those big balloons such as they employ to take up passengers at the amusement parks, would serve to show every visitor here the topography of the valley, and give him a quicker knowledge of the acreage of citrus orchards than any other method that could be devised. The visitor would see at a glance that we have our city streets paved in asphalt and macadam, with curbs and sidewalks and parking spaces; he would see that we have a beautiful and substantial union high school building and a group of serviceable grade schools set in a playground covered with pepper trees; he would see beautiful residences on every street, he would see the county macadam boulevards connecting Covina with the rest of Southern California by three distinct routes; and over all he would get a view of twelve thousand acres of orange groves, stretching from the mountains on the north to the foothills that circle us on the south.

"See Covina From Its Big Captive Balloon," would be a fine way of attracting visitors. It is not such an idle idea, after all. It has its practical value.

The Accession of Two Presidents.

A great political struggle has been carried on in the United States during the past year. The lines have been sharply drawn, and the opposing sides have been intensely partisan—yet the displacing of one president by another was done on March fourth with cheering, jubilant, fun-loving crowds attendant, and not an acrimonious word uttered anywhere. Taft smiled his last broad smile as president when he took the hand of the great New Jersey Democrat, and went down to his favorite course to play golf. Republicans and Democrats alike enjoyed to the full the excitement of buckling the harness on Woodrow, and the whole country looked on with about the same kind of interest they display at big baseball games, for the sports of baseball and politics vie with each other for first place in the hearts of the American people.

Down in Mexico a new president has ascended the throne, and he no sooner was seated than he got up and looked under the chair to see if a bomb was there. He knows that there are hundreds of his beloved countrymen who are just around the corner of some adobe wall, waiting to take a shot at him—and the world believes that he deserves it.

A republic means nothing if the people are not educated to republican forms of rule. The Americans fight hard for the supremacy of their candidates, and when the game is played and one side is loser and the other gainer, everyone gets in and has a good time about it. But Mexicans are still savages—the kind of savages that have a thin dilution of decadent civilization in the blood, which is the worst knd. They need benevolent tyranny for a long term of years, until the children in the cradles shall have become men and women. The problem is there, and the United States must solve it.

Burbank's Team-Play Wins At Basketball

Last Saturday afternoon the girls' basketball team was defeated by the speedy Burbank sextette by the close score of 22 to 16. The band and over one hundred rooters were pulling for a Covina victory, but availed not. The game was the fastest ever witnessed on a Covina court, and our team wirked hard to cut down Burbank's slight lead secured in the first third, but time and fate were against us. The girls deserve credit for their splendid fight.

Last Wednesday afternoon the grammar school team defeated the high school by a score of 7 to 6 at baseball. They outhit, outfielded and outguessed the older boys and won a clean victory. The performance of the high school nine was in no sense creditable. The defeat, however, was the very thing we needed. The boys have the material for a good team, but lack team play and aggressiveness.

The annual inter-class track meet was held last night amid great enthusiasm. A full account will appear in next week's issue.

Last Thursday evening a large audience gathered in the auditorium of the high school to hear Mr. G. C. Johnson of Los Angeles, and lately from the Panama zone, deliver a lecture on the Panama canal. The proceeds of the affair will be given to the Cardinal fund. The lecture was admirably illustrated with a number of lantern slides of the canal.

On next Saturday the annual suburban track meet will be held at Citrus Union. Covina will be represented by a large and strong team and we confidently expect to make a good showing.

Last Thursday morning, Miss Fitch, of the drawing department, delivered an interesting talk on Greek architecture .

—Allison Given, '13.

MINSTRELS COMING.

The world's greatest minstrel show, under the management of J. M. Busby, had a crowded tent at their performance in this city last night, and judging from the applause, they pleased the people immensely. Regular old negro melody pleases nearly everybody once or twice a year in this part of the country, and these darkies certainly were the genuine, both with their singing and their dancing. Their jokes and songs were clean in tone and theme.—Neodesha Daily Sun.

This show has just finished a run of eight weeks in Los Angeles. It will be in Covina Friday, March 21. 1t

The "Vail Observer," a newspaper printed in Crawford county, Iowa, has a column which it runs under the head of "Twenty Years Ago." The following items appeared under this head in a recent issue: "C. L. Hulce has sold his restaurant stock to Ben Olson, the change of proprietorship taking place Monday. Mr. Hulce has been one of our most highly respected and reliable business men and retires with a clean, untarnished record. Mr. Hulce and family will probably move to California."

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Haime and Mrs. Josephine T. Garey extend thanks to the friends and neighbors who were so kind during the illness and after the death of our dear mother.

Have You Something to Sell?

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Meginn's Daughter Praises Ambassador

Another letter from Mrs. R. G. Kirkland, daughter of Captain J. E. Meginn of Cypress avenue, just received from Mexico City, says that the city has been peaceful for some time, but that it is a Mexican order that no woman shall appear on the streets without a male escort. In this letter the Covina man's daughter states that practically all Americans, and many Germans, English and French, join in praising the attitude taken by United States Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson during the recent trouble. Mrs. Kirkland says that she believes Mr. Wilson to have exercised every duty faithfully, and that he dealt with everyone impartially.

Miss Marian Carling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carling, the former having been recently a visitor at the Meginn and Williams homes in Covina, is still with Mrs. Kirkland. There is no good method of getting out of Mexico at the present, owing to the demoralized condition of all the railroads excepting the one which runs to Vera Cruz. The Mexican Central roadbed is in very bad condition, and no traffic has gone through to El Paso.

Why Have a Vacant Room?

when a little want ad in the "For Rent" column of the Argus will quickly find you a desirable tenant? tf

Millinery Notes.

All the latest styles in eastern hats can be found at Miss Reckard's. Call and see the big assortment. Prices to suit all.

Woman—How did you get that Carnegie medal? Tramp—Heroism, lady. I took it away from a guy that was twice my size.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Notice To Stockholders of Baldwin Park Water Company.

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the stockholders of the Baldwin Park Water Company will be held at its office in Baldwin Park, California, on the 20th day of March, 1913, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of considering a settlement in regard to a claim of A. W.Dickinson against said corporation.

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..It is important that the growers plow a furrow away from the tree, rake in the oranges and lemons and throw some kind of lime over them and turn a furrow back to cover. It will make excellent fertilizer and the lime will keep them from souring the soil. In a few months many fiber roots will form under the fruit and lime. This is also important from a sanitary standpoint.

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LOCAL EVENTS

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Mrs. E. M. Requa of San Diego is spending a few weeks at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson.

Easter baskets already packed with good things for the little folks at the Palace of Sweets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bennett and daughter, Jewel, spent last week-end at Long Beach.

Hoyt Leisure spent a few days this week in Covina looking after his business interests and visiting friends.

Look prosperous—dressed up at little expense. Shuey has the combination. At the Covina Dye Works.

Mrs. E. E. Leech is spending the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Covert.

Get your Royal tailor suit from Broadwell. Special price. No fit, no pay.

Mrs. Katherine Newmyre and son, Edward, of Lime, Neb., were last week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bennett.

Ora and E. E. Gant, brothers, who have been residents of Covina for some years, have removed to Bakersfield.

Almost Easter. Let me give your old suit that new suit appearance. Only costs a trifle. Shuey, at Covina Dye Works.

Misses Ethel and Charlotte Wilson of Los Angeles spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peters and son, Mrs. A. A. Davis, and Miss Harriett Davis were guests for Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Myers of Los Angeles.

Harold Wilson celebrated his eleventh birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon, eleven of his schoolmates taking part in the celebration. Games and refreshments made the afternoon a joyous one.

Miss Carol Coman, who is teaching in the Pasadena schools, will spend her vacation, next week, at the home of her parents, on North Citrus avenue.

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Boyd King, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King, a freshman at Pomona college, is unfortunately at home this week, with that inglorious affection, mumps.

We don't need to say anything more about Nash's cold tablets; they have won for themselves an enviable reputation. They took the pole at the start, and are still holding it. Nash.

Rev. S. J. McConnell of the Methodist church was taken ill yesterday, and a physician was in attendance throughout the day. The pastor is quite ill, and will not be able to occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

C. D. Holmes, W. R. Powell and C. C. Hillis of Azusa; George Cross and Roland Hudson of Puente, have purchased fully equipped Buick automobiles from P. E. Doughty during the past two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Shoemaker are entertaining for a few days their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yates of Lincoln, Neb., Mr. Yates is one of the superintendents of the B and M railroad.

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The annual business meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday evening, March 27. Supper for all members of the church and congregation will be served by the Pastor's Aid at 6:30, to be followed by the congregational meeting.

Club women are interested in the coming district federation convention which is to be held at Monrovia the 26th, 27th, and 28th of this month. Mrs. J. J. Morgan, president of the local club, will attend, probably, with two delegates. Mrs. C. W. Coman is a delegate from the Pasadena Shakespeare Club, and is to be chairman of the credential committee.

The grammar school boys are very jubilant over the score, 7 to 6, of the baseball game Wednesday afternoon, when they defeated the high school team. This is a very serious subject to discuss with the high school boys, as the defeat came as a great surprise to them. The grammar school boys understand the game and have a strong team, and "we will have to hand it to them," say the high school boys.

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Buy a Stetson hat for Easter at Broadwell's.

Fred W. Swallow of Irwindale is now making his home at Ocean Park.

Easter cards and booklets at the Covina Book Store.

Samuel Broadwell has been a victim of la grippe for the past week.

Mr. Will Lavayea will leave tomorrow for Imperial valley on a business trip.

Give our new candies a trial and you will never want any but Nylo chocolates. W. W. Nash.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbert of Los Angeles were visiting friends in Covina last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meyer and daughter of Los Angeles motored out to the C. C. Kohlmeier home on Thursday, returning home yesterday.

Easter comes early this year. Get your cards and booklets at the Covina Book Store while the assortment is complete.

Mrs. Van Every of Ocean Park was a guest for several days this week of Mrs. W. S. Kohlmeier of the Mountain View ranch.

Guests of Mrs. A. W. Feist next week will be her mother, Mrs. M. Leebrick, and sister, Miss Bessie Leebrick, of Huntington Beach.

Have you forgotten your Easter-egg dyes? If you have, you had better go to Nash's drug store and get them. They are selling fast.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Atwood of Orange, together with an automobile party of guests, were in Covina this week, visiting old friends.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cushman last week were Miss Mae Bryant of Abilene, Kansas, and her cousin, Miss Olive Dissenderser.

Mrs. G. J. Smart and daughter, Miss E. M. Smart, entertained fifteen of the members and friends of the A. B. Club, O. E. S., of Los Angeles, at a buffet luncheon on Thursday of this week.

Look up our windows; drop in and look at prices; see the new gloves, trimmings, lace and men's goods at Broadwell's.

Mrs. John Wilkins returned this week from Glendora, where she has been visiting for two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Brunjes.

Mrs. H. G. Higgins, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, W. B. Broadwell, on West Center street, has returned to her home in Los Angeles.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan of Saginaw, Michigan. The guests were taken to Puddingstone canyon this week, where they enjoyed a picnic.

An appropriate program for St. Patrick's day is planned for the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club next Monday. Miss Buddington of Los Angeles will talk on "expression," and give several Irish readings. Irish melodies will be sung by Miss Edith Curtis. A week from Monday, John McGroarty, author of the Mission Play, will lecture before the club.

"Grandma" Allison celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary last Sunday and was guest of honor at a dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark. The invited guests were Mrs. Elia Wallace, Mrs. Andrew McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allison, Misses May, Pauline and Merle Allison, Miss Curtis, Miss Dorothy Taft, and Dr. Collins of San Dimas.

Dinner guests tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott on Cienega street will be Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shipway, Miss A. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elliott of Chino, Misses Fannie and Clara Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Griswold of Los Angeles. The occasion will be in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. J. R. Elliott and Mr. T. F. Griswold.

A birthday dinner was given last Sunday to celebrate the eighty-fourth birthday anniversary of Mores McMillen, by his daughter, Minnie McMillen, at their home on San Bernardino road. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Dodder, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sowle, Miss Lottie Sowle, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, Harold Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Shuey, Howard and Lawrence Shuey, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dolcater, Esther and Dorothy Dolcater, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Miss Allie Smith, Mr. T. W. Smith, Kenneth and David McMillen.

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F. W. Sherwood and family moved recently from Puente street to their orange grove near Riverside. Miss Muriel Sherwood and Cyril Sherwood will make their home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hart of Mentor, Ohio; Mrs. Kate Sanborn, Mrs. Carrie D. Farris of Pasadena, and Mrs. Laverne Amidon of Highland Park.

Mrs. E. E. Johnston, who for a number of weeks has been staying at the Kirby home on San Bernardino road, has returned to Los Angeles.

Mary had a little lamb,
The story you all know;
But when you want your auto fixed,
To Citrus Garage go. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miner, who have been guests for some weeks at the Hotel Vendome, have removed to Los Angeles.

Mr. M. Congdon of Los Angeles has been spending a portion of the week visiting relatives and friends her. He was accompanied by Mr. Koeberle, a former Iowa acquaintance.

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William Hay, a well-known resident of Charter Oak, was taken to the Pomona hospital last week by Dr. R. Manning Clarke, and an operation for cancer was successfully performed.

Friday of last week being the birthday of L. H. Root of Orange avenue, the following guests were entertained at the Root home: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith of Vancouver, Washington;

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman move in a few days to Tropico. E. Matney and family, now living on Orange avenue, will move to the Coffman home as soon as it is vacated.

From Roswell, New Mexico, a letter has been received by Jerome Reynolds from Ben F. Thorpe, who is travelling in the interests of a Los Angeles concern. Mr. Thorpe says that business in that portion of the country is quite satisfactory, and that the business outlook for the year is good.

Lieutenant Rawson Warren and wife leave today for San Francisco on the United States transport "Thomas" for Honolulu, where the officer will join his regiment. Lieutenant Warren has been spending his furlough this winter with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Warren.

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The Great Marshal Ney.

A recent English book about Marshal Ney, Napoleon's heroic lieutenant, "the bravest of the brave," brings out some interesting facts. This Frenchman was really a German. He was born at Saarlouis, now in Prussia and then and always German. He spoke only German as a child. He was red haired, with a wide face and round blue eyes. Five feet eight inches in height, he had a short body and long legs. His comrades called him "le rougeot," which was equivalent to "carrots" or "bricktop." He was forty-six years old at Waterloo. So was Napoleon. So was Wellington. Marshal Ney was a man who was trained to the hardships of a workman's life. His father was a cooper, and in his boyhood work in his father's business he was accustomed to toil and exposure. This enabled him to sleep placidly in the snow on the return from Moscow, wrapped in his cloak, "with the starved, ragged soldiers of the grand army keeping guard and the Cossacks prowling around in the darkness."

The Statistical Fiend.

We all know the bore that begins a sentence, "Statistics show." He can tell you how the daily flow of beer in St. Louis compares with the amount of Mississippi water that passes the city in twenty-four hours. He can state the tonnage of all ocean greyhounds, bulldogs, Pomeranians and curs of low degree. He knows how many men were slain in battles from that of Abancay or Aboukir to that of Zurich or Zelichow. He speaks as one having authority, and even those who run at his approach shake the head solemnly: "If old Augur says so it must be so." What a relief it is to find Sir William Ramsay admitting that the most accurate of statistics may lie! Some time ago the statement was made that 50 per cent of the total abstainers in a regiment stationed in India had died within a year. It turned out that the whole number was two, and one, while taking his morning walk, had been eaten by a tiger.—Philip Hale in Boston Herald.

A Cardboard Planet.

One remarkable achievement of Sir William Herschel was in connection with the planet Saturn. He had arranged to erect his telescope at Windsor castle to enable Queen Charlotte and the ladies of the court to see the wonders of the ringed planet, but on the evening arranged for the observation great banks of clouds covered the sky. However, he explained that that would not matter, and after the instrument had been carefully directed the queen and her attendants looked through it and saw the great planet and its marvelous rings quite distinctly. Herschel, it seems, had expected bad weather and during the day had made a cardboard model of the Saturnian system and erected it in the grounds, a lamp at the back providing the necessary illumination.—Westminster Gazette.

Overshadowing the Rothschilds.

One hundred years ago the Rothschilds were the only great international bankers. They were able to finance the need of nations, but the money they loaned was chiefly the money representing their colossal family fortune. Today there are a dozen great international banking firms, each of which is larger than the Rothschilds were a century ago and whose aggregate loaning power reaches an amount which would then have been almost inconceivable. There are now a thousand banks where then there was one, each representing the concentrated loaning power of thousands of people. They offer vast credit because the funds of the people, loaned through them, reach vast sums.—S. W. Straus in National Magazine.

What They Knew of Luther.

Of the painful lack of general information shown by the college student one instance will suffice. In a written test (whether in a college for young men or women is immaterial) the question was asked, "What was the secret of Luther's success as a reformer?" The question was left unanswered by the majority of the class. Some frankly avowed they did not know who Luther was. Some confounded the name with that of Luther Burbank. One answer which greatly horrified the professors was this: "The secret of Luther's success was his diet of worms."—Suburban Life.

Love and Hate.

Love once more; perhaps this time you may succeed in being loved back again.

Enemies are only useful as long as you are rising. Once at the top you must do away with them by making them your friends.—Epigrams of Queen Elisabeth (Carmen Sylva).

Giving Up.

"I gave up smoking to please Rosa and drinking to please Nellie."

"What did you give up to please Marie?"

"Nothing as yet. She wants me to give up the two other girls."—Pittsburgh Post.

Defines Economy.

"What is the meaning of economy?"

"Economy, my son, is going without something you do want in case some day you should want something which you probably won't want."—Exchange.

Their Class.

"What are the kind they call fugitive poets?"

"I suppose they are the ones whose style is chased."—Exchange.

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Proverbs.

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WALTER SCOTT'S LIFE AND LITERATURE REVIEWED BY MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

(Paper read by Mrs. W. W. Nash before club this week.)

It was in 1814 that Scott began the real work of his career in writing "Waverley," for it was in fiction that Scott's gifts reached their full fruition. Scott's romances have some excellencies which are immortal—elaboration of sentiment, chivilrous regard for women, fascination of narrative, the absence of exaggeration, the vast variety of characters introduced and maintained, and above all, the freshness and originality of description, both of nature and man. Among the most bigoted and puritanical none could find anything corrupting or demoralizing in his romances. It is said that no works of fiction have had universal popularity, both in England and in America, for so long a period as the Waverley novels, as they are universally read now by the fourth generation.

Scott reigned as the undisputed monarch of fiction for twenty-five years. His works are today in nearly every library; and form a part of the education of every youth and maiden who cares to read at all. As a novelist he will probably live after some of the favorites of today are utterly forgotten. Criticism, which sooner or later assails all work of great fame, has the most trifling effect upon them. They contain much humanity in its plainist style.

His early love for study of the ancient traditions of the Highlanders; his excursions to the mountain scenery and those retired villages where he could pick up antiquarian lore, particularly old border ballads, heroic traditions of the times of chivalry and of the conflicts of Scottish chieftains, well fitted him to write the wonderful set of Waverley novels.

It is said that nearly every character he depicted was taken from life, and the scenes he pictured were places that he had actually visited.

The first of Scott's remarkable series of novels, "Waverley," was published in 1814, when the author was 43 years old. They took the fashionable and literary world by storm. The novel had been partly written for some time, but was laid aside on account of other work. He received one thousand pounds for this romance, at that time deemed a liberal remuneration for what cost him but a few months work. The novel was published anonymously because of his modesty, and because he feared he might lose the popularity he had attained as a poet. But it really placed him on a higher literary elevation, as it was generally suspected that he was the author. He could not disguise himself from the critics. The book's greatest charm is in its quite humor. It is a description of manners peculiar to the Scottish gentry in the eighteenth century.

In February, 1815, "Guy Mannering" was published, the second in the series of Waverley novels. It was received with greater enthusiasm than its predecessor. It is interesting from first to last, and was written when Scott was in the maturity of his powers. The book is full of lofty sentiments, and is one of the healthiest and most wholesome books ever written. The character of "Meg Merrilies," a gypsy woman, wierd and strange, but intensely human, can never be forgotten. Scott received two thousand pounds for this favorite novel, which enabled him to pay off his most pressing debts, and to indulge in his fondness for travel. He visited the field of Waterloo, and was made a social lion in both Paris and London. The Prince of Wales entertained him and presented him with a snuff-box set with diamonds. He was feasted and feted at the houses of the great, both in rank and fame. While away he furnished his publishers with a volume of letters on the subjects that interested him most on his trip. These were published under the title of "Paul's Letters to His Kinsfolks."

Everything he touched brought him gold. "The Antiquary" followed in the next year, and though it lacked the romance of "Waverley," and the adventure of "Guy Mannering," it had a larger sale.

Scott regarded it as superior to both. It has a simple charm, and is a story of Scottish life. Even before this book was finished he had started on "Tales of My Landlord." He was now at the flood-tide of his creative power, and his industry was as remarkable as his genius. The "Tales of My Landlord" are stories illustrating ancient Scottish manners and traditions of their different districts. The first series contained "The Black Dwarf," and "Old Mortality;" the second series, "The Heart of Midlothian"; the third series, "Count Robert of Paris," and "Castle Dangerous." The first three series appeared in six years, and besides these "Rob Roy," "Ivanhoe," and "The Monastery." Most of you are familiar with the story as well as the beautiful music of the opera "Lucia," which was from the prolific pen of Donnizetti, and first produced in 1835. The sad story is taken from Scott's, "Bride of Lammermoor."

"Old Mortality," published in 1816, was the first of the historical novels describing the last of the Stewarts—their severity, their strict and Judiacal observance of the Sabbath, hostility to popular amusements, inflexible prejudices and lofty aspirations.

"Rob Roy," was published in 1817, and was received with great enthusiasm. The scene is laid in the Scottish highlands, with an English hero and Scottish heroine, and the political history of the time is portrayed with great impartiality. It is a description of the first Jacobite uprising against George First in 1715. One of the greatest of Scott's creations appears in this novel, in the heroine, "Diana Vernon," interesting for her courage and virtue.

The general effect of "Waverley," "Old Mortality," and "Rob Roy," was to make the Scottish highlands and Jacobites interesting to English readers. An hundred years before, the Highlanders were viewed with sentiments nearly similar to those with which the Puritan settlers of New England looked upon the Indians, at any rate, as freebooters, robbers and murderers.

Scott succeeded in producing a better feeling among both the conquerers and the conquered. He modified the general sentiment by his impartial and liberal views. The Highlanders became regarded as a body of men with interesting traits, and capable of becoming good subjects of the Crown, while their own contempt for the lowland Saxon was softened by the generous and romantic incidents of these tales.

Travellers visited the beautiful Highland country, and returned enthusiastic. To no other man does Scotland owe such a debt of gratitude as to Walter Scott, not only for his poetry and novels, but for showing the admirable traits of a barren country and a fierce population, and by contributing in the bringing of them into the realm of civilization. A century or two ago the highlands were populated by a race in a state of perpetual conflict with civilization. Now they compose a body of intelligent, law-abiding and hard-working laborers. The traveller among the highlands feels as secure and is made as comfortable as in any part of the islands.

Scott had now all the fame and worldly porsperity any literary man could attain. He lived above the atmosphere of envy, honored by all classes of people. He had at last an income of ten thousand pounds a year. Wherever he journeyed he was treated with the greatest distinction. The king made him a baronet, the first purely literary man to receive the honor.

He now became anxious to increase his lands, and the hundred acres of farm at Abbotsford were enlarged by new purchases, planted with trees and shrubberies, while the "cottage grew to a mansion and the mansion to a baronial castle," with its surrounding 1200 acres cultivated and made beautiful. He was on terms of intimacy with some of the proudest nobles of Scotland, and yet, in the midst of all this homage and increasing prosperity the author's head was not turned. His natural modesty preserved his moral health amid all sorts of temptation. He assumed no airs of superiority. His manners were simple and unpretending to the last. After Scott had become world-famous, his happiest hours were spent in enlarging and adorning his land at Abbotsford, and in erecting and making more beautiful his castle. He loved his home better than his books, and it was not completed until nearly all his novels were written.

Scott was not personally extravagant, but he was lavish in the sums he spent on Abbotsford. Here he delighted to entertain his distinguished guests, and none were more welcome than our Washington Irving. It is said that it would hardly be too much to affirm that Sir Walter Scott entertained under his roof in the course of seven or eight brilliant seasons, when his prosperity was at its height, as many persons in distinction and rank, in politics, in art, in literature and in science, as the most princly nobleman of the age did in a like time. He was as kind to his servants and to poor, unfortunate people as he was to his equals in society.

"The Monastery" was issued in 1820, the same year with "Ivanhoe," the romantic tale of England in the crusading age of Richard the Lion-Hearted. In 1821 his fascinating tale of "Kennilworth;" in 1882, "The Pirate," and "The Fortunes of Nigel;" in 1823, "Quentin Durward;" in 1824, "Redgauntlet"; in 1825, "Bethrothed," and "The Talisman." During these last few years Scott's health had been bad, but even illness that would have broken the spirit of most men did not keep him from his work. While prostrated from disease he dictated "The Bride of Lammermoor," "The Legend of Montrose," and a great part of "Ivanhoe."

In 1825 and 1826, a widespread area of commercial distress, resulted in the downfall of many firms, among them Constable & Company, Scott's publishers, and of the Ballantynes, his printers, with whom he was a secret partner. The crash came in 1826, and Scott found himself in debt 147,000 pounds. Such a vast calamity to a man fifty-five years of age might well crush out his life and send him into hopeless bankruptcy, but Scott resolved to devote the remainder of his life to the payment of his creditors.

"Woodstock," then begun, was completed in sixty-nine days, bringing 41,000 pounds to his creditors. His life of Napoleon produced 90,000 pounds. In 1827 he issued "Chronicles of a Canongate," and "Tales of a Grandfather;" in 1828, "The Fair Maid of Parth;" in 1829, "Ann of Gurston;" "More Tales of a Grandfather," and a history of Scotland; in 1830 a history of France and the second volume of a history of Scotland; in 1831, a fourth series of "Tales of My Landlord," including "Count Robert of Paris," and "Castle Dangerous." The illness and death of Scott's wife a few months after his commercial disaster, was a great grief to him, and under the exhausting pressure of incessant work during the five years following, his bodily health began to fail, so that in October 31, 1831, after a paralytic stroke, he stopped all literary labor. On September 21, 1832, the manly, brave and tender spirit passed away. At the time of his death he had reduced his indebtedness to 270,000 pounds. A life insurance of 110,000 pounds and 150,000 pounds advanced by Robert Caldwell, an Edinburgh bookseller, for the copyright on Scott's works, cleared away the last remnants of debt.

Emerson said, "Scott was the most lovable of men, and entitled to the world's gratitude for the entertainment he had given to solitude; the relief to headache and heartache."

Andrew Lang says of Scott, "To read him; to read all of him, almost to know his works familiarly, is to have a friend, as it were, an invisible playmate of the mind."

The Lemon Crisis.

The United States collected from duties on lemons during the last fiscal year $2,184,342.68. The result, so far as the government is concerned, of placing lemons in the free list would be to deprive the Federal treasury of that amount. The consumers of lemons in this country would not gain what the United States lost. The benefit would inure to Sicilian lemon growers and lemon importers, and not to the people who use lemons. This is illustrated by the fact that in Eastern Canada where the markets are supplied almost exclusively with Italian lemons duty-free, the Canadians pay the same price or a higher one than is paid by the people of New York or Chicago.

While placing lemons on the free list would reduce the government revenues annually over $2,000,000, and would not reduce the cost of lemons to the consumer, it would put an end to the business of lemon-growing in California except for local use. If the lemon growers on this coast are protected from Italian competition by a duty of 1½ cents per pound, the Italian growers are protected against California competion by the freight rate between California and the East of $1.14 per 100 pounds.

Lemons can be freighted between Sicily and New York at one-third of $1.14 per 100 pounds, so that our protection really amounts to only about ¾ of 1 cent per pound. This, however, will be changed and the freight rate reduced by the completion of the Panama canal, enabling citrus fruit to be shipped by water.

Italy has a monopoly in supplying with lemons all the countries of Europe and Eastern Canada. It has a monopoly in the United States until, fostered by a protective tariff, the lemon orchardists of California now divide with the Sicilians the lemon market of the eastern states. Italy produces annually one and one quarter billion pounds of lemons, one-half billion is converted into citric acid, lemon extracts and syrups, and other by-products, and the remainder is used in domestic consumption.

About $200,000,000 are invested in California lemon, orange and grape fruit orchards. Should these be rendered unprofitable by placing citrus fruit on the free list, for the benefit of foreign growers and New York importers, most of the trees would be cut down and the land remain idle, or converted to other uses. The orchards would not be renewed for it takes at least eight years to bring a lemon tree to profitable bearing.

It is expected that the Tammany congressman will in the interest of the Dago lemon importers of New York make a raid on congress to place lemons on the free list. It is to be hoped that our congressmen will be able to save our citrus industry from the raid.—Los Angeles Times.

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The city of Covina is wide open today to receive the big delegations of high school boys from Alhambra, Bonita Union High, Lordsburg; Citrus Union, Azusa; Claremont, El Monte, and Monrovia, who, by the time this paper is in circulation, will be gathering at the Covina Christian church at 9'oclock for registration and assignments in the first annual high school conference under the auspices of the county committee of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Each school is sending fifty delegates. County Secretary C. A. Gummere, and E. J. Ruenitz, who is county work secretary, have been in Covina for the past week, arranging the programs for today and Sunday with Dr. C. F. Fingerle, chairman of the entertainment committee, who is assisted by Otto Brouse, W. C. White, Noah Bashore, and Prof. Healy, these gentlemen representng the local churches.

After the organization of the conference in the auditorium of the Christian Church, an address will be delivered on "The High School Movement," by Tallman H. Trask of Los Angeles, beginning at 10 o'clock, and other speakers to follow will be Malcolm Tedford of Santa Ana, president of the Southern California Older Boys' conference; H. E. Dennis, secretary of college Y.M.C.A. at the University of Southern California; Lloyd Lorbeer, secretary of college Y.M.C.A. at Pomona college; Forest Manning of Azusa; C. Davidson of Alhambra; Earl Merritt, Citrus Union high school; Tracy Allen, Bonita Union; W. D. McRae, state and county work secretary. Luncheon will be served at the Christian church by the ladies of the Brethren and Christian churches.

The second session begins at 1 o'clock in the Christian church, and the feature will be a talk on the coming Redlands to Santa Barbara relay race, which will be made by E. J. Ruenitz.

In the afternoon a baseball game will be played between the Covina high school and a picked team from the other high schools, the game to be played on the grounds at the Covina high school.

The third session begins at 6:30 o'clock tonight, when a conference banquet will be served in the Presbyterian church. There will be special music by a male quartet, duets and solos, and the following will deliver short addresses: Judge W. M. Northrup, Alhambra; Robert Piercy, El Monte; Allison Given, Covina; Fred Supple, Alhambra; Thomas A. Merritt, Glendora; F. G. Ainley, Monrovia; Judge Charles G. Neely, Claremont; William D. McRae, Los Angeles; C. A. Gummere, Monrovia.

On Sunday the following programs will be held in the various churches: 9:00 a. m., Quiet Hour, led by T. J. Wilkie, dean of county work in California; 9:45 a. m., Attendance at the several Sunday Schools by Delegations; 11:00 a. m., preaching services at different churches attended by delegates, laymen and delegates taking part; 3:00 p. m., three simultaneous meetings: men's meeting, held in Presbyterian church; address by W. H. Wallace, vice-president the Exchange National Bank, Long Beach. Older boys' meeting, held in Baptist church; address by J. E. Sprunger, state secretary, Y. M. C. A.'s of California. Younger boys' meeting, held in Brethren church; address by Tallman H. Trask, secretary Triangle League, Los Angeles Y. M. C. A. 6.00 p. m., lunch at Baptist church, served by ladies of Methodist and Baptist churches. 6:30 p. m., delegates attend young people's societies. 7:30 p. m., union meeting, Methodist church; song service led by E. J. Ruenitz, group county work secretary; special music by choir, quartet and solo; farewell service.

COVINA WOMAN BORN IN BULGARIA WRITES AUTHORITATIVE ARTICLE ON THE COUNTRY

By Mary M. Coman.

Since last October, when the quick mobilization and successful advance of the Balkan armies against their common enemy, Turkey, astonished the world, there has everywhere been surprise over the remarkable progress made in the past few years by Bulgaria, the plucky leader and brains of the four-state federation. Even to citizens of the United States, where political development has been rapid, the radical change in a single generation, from Turkish serfdom to practically one of the most progressive and purely democratic governments known to history, is bewildering. But back of this free government is the liberty-loving and justice-demanding spirit of the great majority of the five million people, most unlooked-for in its high ideals and broad principles, after five centuries of the most cruel and degrading subjection at the hands of the rapacious Turk.

It is one of the marvels of our time that in practically thirty years those who formerly knew no form of freedom, should plan and make possible, universal male suffrage, splendidly equipped popular education, for both boys and girls; one of the best penal systems extant, with probation for first offenders, indeterminate-sentence and parole provisions; and quite unusual "social legislation." Laws coming under this latter division, include government insurance against accident and sickness for all those employed on public works; a similar compulsory insurance for all other laborers under corporation or private employ; the forbidding of the employment of women and girls in any and all trades or forms of business which would tend to injure their health or morals; child life and development carefully guarded, no form of child industrial labor being allowed, and factory hygiene and safety device laws on all manufacturing machines, fully enforced.

When one realizes that Bulgaria, about the shape and size of the state of Pennsylvania, is as yet essentially an agricultural country, with 75 per cent of the people owning and cultivating their own farms, these unusual social laws are most remarkable. But it shows, most clearly, the careful, long-headed planning for the future, which has characterized the policies and work of the Bulgarian leaders for the past quarter-century.

That this progress, noticeable under the most auspicious conditions, has been made during disturbed and unsettled years, when there was seemingly no surety for future stability, makes the advance still more remarkable. For years the geographical, as well as political, buffer between Turkey and the European powers, betrayed and belittled alike by open enemy and false friend, Bulgaria looks with suspicion and distrust upon all European diplomacy and diplomats, but trusts fully the United States. And no one can wonder at his attitude, when he reads back through history's pages and sees how many times the long-persecuted country begged for help from her Turkish oppressor, and always in vain. Knowing full well the jealousy and tension between the powers, the wily Sultans pitted one against the other, and in the meantime, did as they willed with the Bulgarian and Macedonian Christians. Their only help came from this country.

When, in 1878, independence, after a fashion, came the first great task set for itself by the new principality, following the self-governing organization, was the full and complete liberation of their compatriots still under Turkish power. In 1886, Eastern Roumelia was incorporated into the Bulgarian principality, in direct opposition to the ruling of the European diplomats. This union gave a greatly increased working force, and while still improving steadily their own conditions, the people of larger Bulgaria began a carefully planned educational scheme, of the most unselfish type, among their own people in Macedonia. This drain financially to an already heavily-taxed nation has been a tremendous one, but so fully has the responsibility been felt, not once has there been any cessation of the work.

With this one, all-controlling desire to free all the Balkan region from the deadly Turkish grip, Bulgaria, at great sacrifice of men, treasure and time—since all her young men in their prime must give at least two years to military service—organized years ago, an army to that end, and drilling under competent leaders was incessant. When, last fall, the time came for the blow to be struck, practically every man available for service was ready and eager to go. The recruiting stations were crowded with the thousands anxious to go to the front. To the complete surprise of the Turks and the rest of the world there was no hitch in the plan or preparation. A deeper and truer patriotism than is often seen, was back of the readiness of this nation to fight. Stories of past Bulgarian and Macedonian atrocities, so foul and horrible as to be but whispered with bated breath, had strengthened the purpose and nerved the arm to put forever out of Europe the hated Turk.

The man whose power and influence have been predominant in this unexpected move is Czar (or King) Ferdinand, youngest son of Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, and Princess Clementine of Bourbon-Orleans, a daughter of Louis Philippe. Ferdinand was born and educated in Vienna, given a military training, and it was while he was serving in the Hungarian army in 1887, that, following the abdication of Prince Alexander, he was asked by Bulgaria to accept the leadership of the struggling principality. By the terms of the treaty of Berlin, the consent of the powers was necessary to this action, but this was not given, even when Ferdinand accepted. Indeed, Turkey, as well as the European powers, did not recognize Ferdinand for nearly ten years, but he was, from the first, highly acceptible to his people, being brave, clear-sighted, tactful and having a truly scientific method of doing everything.

His personality and influence are strong, although he is not inclined to be intimate with his subjects. They appreciate, however, his intense desire to make the most of the country and its fine possibilities, as well as to secure for it the proper recognition among other nations. With this aim in view, he has worked patiently, studiously and with increasing skill and success for over twenty years.

The constitution of Bulgaria, which was adopted in 1879 and amended in 1893, places the executive power in the czar, with the legislative responsibility shared between himself and the national assembly. The assembly, or sobranje, is made up of deputies, one for every 20,000 inhabitants, elected by male suffrage. The czar must sanction all measures passed by the assembly, and in emergencies or under extraordinary circumstances, there is a great sobranje of twice the usual number of deputies, but elected in the same way. For administrative purposes, the entire country is divided into two departments, districts and communes, the commune being the unit.

The ministry is divided into eight departments, president minister (foreign affairs), minister of the interior, minister of finances, minister of justice, minister of commerce and agriculture, minister of public works and communications, minister of public instruction, and minister of war. This cabinet is responsible to the national assembly and to the czar, or as he is commonly called, the king. Following Russian occupation, district courts and justices of the peace were instituted, with three courts of appeal and a supreme court, the latter meeting at Sofia, the capital.

Each commune has its local council, and each department its provincial assembly, whose members are elected for three years. Election to the national assembly is for five years.

In considering the rapid progress made by Bulgaria the query naturally arises as to how this has been accomplished. Racial character, travel, education and contact with other progressive nations have each had a part and share in the great result. But those who know most fully the conditions in the past forty years, give large credit to two rather unusual influences. One is Robert college, which has trained, almost without exception, the leaders in every phase of national progress. And the other was a weekly paper, the Zornitza, edited by an American missionary, Rev. T. L. Byington, D.D., who, in spite of Turkish opposition and Greek clergy, taught thirty years, stirring lessons of the fundamental principles of national life. Sturdy, intelligent independence and an unusual appreciation of the possibilities and responsibilities of citizenship were the result.—Los Angeles Times.

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In the matter of the estate of John Gilman, deceased.

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Dated February 19th, 1913.

H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.
By H. C. Lichtenberger, Deputy Clerk.

Gail & Pence, attorneys for petitioner. 3-15

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF COVINA.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, will, at a regular meeting of said Board to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1913, at eight o'clock p. m. of said day, sell to the highest bidder for cash the bonds of said City of Covina in the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16,000.00), the same being the first lot of Seventy Thousand Dollars authorized to be issued for the purpose of the acquisition and construction by said city of a sewer system, and are authorized by a special election held in said city on the 30th day of December, 1911.

They shall be thirty-two (32) in number and will be issued in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) each. They will bear interest from their issuance until paid at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of January and July of each year. The principal of four of said bonds, towit, two thousand (2000) dollars, will be payable on the 1st day of January, 1914, and four of said bonds on the first day of January of each and every year thereafter.

Both the principal and interest of said bonds will be payable at the office of the Treasurer of said city in gold coin of the United States.

Said city has no floating indebtedness and no bonds outstanding except thirty-three hundred dollars ($3300.00), which are payable one hundred dollars ($100.00) January 1st, 1914, and one hundred dollars ($100.00) January 1st of each year thereafter, and the issuance of no other bonds is authorized except as hereinbefore mentioned.

The population of said city is about 2000. The assessed valuation for the year 1912 was about $1,200,000.00. The last tax rate fixed was a total of ninety-eight (98) cents per one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation.

There is no controversy or litigation pending or threatened affecting the legality of these bonds, the corporate existance or the boundaries of the municipality or the title of the present officers to their respective offices, or the validity of their bonds.

Sealed bids therefor will be received by the Clerk of said city at his office in the City of Covina, California, at any time before the making of such sale. All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by a responsible bank for at least five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid for said said bonds. Said check must be made payable to the board of trustees of said city.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1913.

3-15 A. M. PENCE, City Clerk.

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Isis Patrons Witness Custer's Last Stand

Practically the last great fight between United States soldiers and the American Indians may be said to be the "Battle of the Big Horn," known as "Custer's Last Fight." The American citizen will never grow tired of puzzling and conjecturing at the outcome of this battle, as it has been patent to everyone that "somebody blundered."

Big crowds at the Isis theater saw a motion picture of this battle last week, with stereopticon views of such scenes as Custer's grave, and the monuments that have been erected to the heroes of the fight. As will be remembered, Custer's magnificent "Gray Horse Troop" was killed to a man, and if it were not for the detailed stories afterwards told by Chief Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull, the world would have never known how these gallant men died. The tribute to American bravery given by the Indian chiefs is the finest to be found in our history.

The pictures were accompanied by a lecture delivered by Carroll Johnson, and it revived some interesting facts. To Major Marcus A. Reno, an officer with no experience in Indian fighting, Custer gave A troop, G troop, and M troop; to Captain Brenteen, a Texas veteran and successful Indian fighter, he gave troops D., H., and K., and Custer himself was in command of the five remaining troops, known as the "Gray Horse Troop."

Sitting Bull was a medicine man of great renown among the Indians, and while he was not present at the Custer battle, he was the instigator of the Sioux uprising. The story goes that he told his people that the Great Spirit had come to him riding on an eagle, and had told him that a great battle would occur, in which the whites would be annihilated. Sitting Bull was a perfect type of the savage Indian. Among the chiefs in the battle were Crow King, Crazy Horse, and Rain-in-the-Face. It was this last chief who considered that he had suffered a terrible indignity through his arrest at one of the Indian agencies for inciting the Indians to disobey the orders of the United States officials, and the battle which came afterward has always been looked upon as the Indians as a complete settlement of the injury.

The Seventh Cavalry left the mouth of the Powder river at noon on June 22, 1876. Custer, of course, never expected to meet so many Indians. He had no knowledge of the great number of the so-called peaceable Indians, to whom rations had been issued regularly, and who had left their agencies to join the hostiles. He did not know of Crook's defeat and the effect it had on the restless savages. Custer expected assistance from Major Reno, and had ordered him to do in readiness to come, but when the time came, Reno proved himself a coward, and he was tried for cowardice, found guilty and dismissed from the United States service. The only excuse he ever gave for not going to Custer's assistance when he heard the sounds of battle and when he heard Custer's signals, was that he was drunk that day.

Custer was surrounded by several thousand savages, who overwhelmed his five troops. The men made a stand as long as was possible, and finally formed a circle at the top of a hill, sending the horses away in charge of every fourth man. The Indians stampeded the horses and killed the men sent with them, and closed in on Custer, whose force had dwindled to only a pitiful handful. They were massacred there, every life being taken. Every soldier was scalped except Custer, whose body was not mutilated in any way. They were found lying as they fell. Had it not been for the stories told long afterwards by the Indian chieftains, no history could have been written of the battle.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor Argus: Of the many misfortunes coincidental with the recent freeze, there is none to be so deeply regretted as so generally deplored as the closing of the Hotel Vendome.

Mr. and Mrs. FitzGerald know the hotel business. They know it because they know the wants of the traveler, and it will be a long time before two such competent people can be induced to come here and engage in a business, that, at best, was scarcely profitable.

The management of the Vendome was above the ordinary. This fact was made evident by the numerous autoists that visited Covina on each Sunday to enjoy the hotel's hospitality. The house was a splendid advertisement for the town and for this reason, if for no other, the passing of the hotel should be a matter of general regret.

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Gall & Pence, attorneys for petitioner. 3-15

Facts About Orange Growing.

In a month from now the Sixty-third Congress will be in the throes of an awful convulsion over a new tariff bill. One can hardly help recalling the Latin adage, "Parturiunt montes nascetur ridiculus mus." If this extraordinary session does not bring into the world a most ridiculous muss we shall be as much overjoyed as surprised. One of the things to be treated is the tariff on citrus fruits. And unless the members of the committee on ways and means and of congress generally are not put in possession of the facts by the California congressmen and senators we are likely to find ourselves in a muss more tragic than ridiculous. The advocates of free oranges and lemons will harp vociferously on the fact that orange groves in California sell for as high as $2500 an acre and that these are supposed to pay a good interest on that price as an investment. There may be here and there a little patch of oranges that will do it. The writer picked off his own orange tree twenty-two field boxes of seedling fruit more than thirty years ago. But there were a hundred trees in the same orchard that did not yield a packed box each. Then a good many orange groves bring fancy prices because they contain fancy improvements and are intended rather for gentlemen's country homes than revenue-producers. Other groves bring high prices as a speculation for cutting up into building lots because they are near growing towns. The county of Riverside is the banner one for oranges in California. There are in that county 1,021,957 oange trees, and the exact number of boxes of oranges picked from them in 1910, a good year, was 2,006,902 boxes. Now that is about the average yield of the orange trees of the state. There are groves of mature trees in exceptionally favorable situations and exceptionally well cared for that produce year and year out perhaps five boxes to the tree. At the most that would be $400 or $500 an acre gross, and when all the expenses are paid the results are not what they might be thought to be from the prices paid for fancy property. At two boxes to the tree the income from the crop would be about $150 to $200 an acre, and when all the expenses are paid this leaves no millionaire income for the owner.—Los Angeles Times.

La Follette Is Called.

President Wilson, in calling Robert M. La Follette into conference this week, pertaining to the states that have given Progressive Republican majorities, has practically shown that he intends to deal with such states in recognition of their party majorities. It is believed that Wilson intends to give offices to Progressive Republicans in such states as California, where the Progressives are in control of the state.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Home Telephone Company of Covina, adopted at a regular meeting of said Board of Directors, duly held on the 11th day of March, 1913, calling a meeting of the stockholders at the time and place and for the object hereinafter stated, a special meeting of the stockholders of the said Home Telephone Company of Covina will be held at the office and principal place of business of said corporation, towit: at the Home Telephone Building, Badillo Street, Covina, Los Angeles County, California (the same being the building where the Board of Directors of said corporation usually meet), on Tuesday, the 20th day of May, 1913, at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m. of said day, for the purpose and object of considering and acting upon the proposition of creating a bonded indebtedness by this corporation to the amount of $200,000, being the creation of an increase of the bonded indebtedness from the present amount thereof, towit: $50,000, to $200,000, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; and also for the purpose of securing such indebtedness by a mortgage or deed of trust, as well as the transaction of any other business connected with or relating to said matters; and also for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

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